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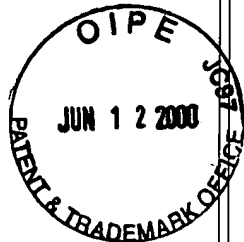
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Washington, D.C. 20231

On June 7, 2000

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

Howard G. Sachs

Application No.: 09/057,861

Filed: April 9, 1998

For: INSTRUCTION CACHE
ASSOCIATIVE CROSSBAR SWITCH

Examiner: V. Vu

Art Unit: 2758

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 7, 2000, the period for response being extended as a result of the enclosed petition to extend time and requisite fee, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 81, 92, and 101 and add new claims 106-130 as follows. The pending claims, as amended, are reproduced in the attached appendix for the convenience of the Examiner.

81. (Amended) A computing system in which instructions are issued in parallel to processing pipelines, the computing system comprising:

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